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Washington Pickups.

Interesting Items Gathered at the National Capital.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE HOUSE

The Assassination of John M. Clayton, in Arkansas, to Be Investigated—Navy Yard Expenses—The Panama Bill. Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, [illegible] in the house a preamble and resolution in regard to the contest of John M. Clayton, of Arkansas, recently killed, which was referred to the committee on elections. The preamble states that Clifton R. Breckenridge and John M. Clayton were candidates for congress in the Second district of Arkansas in November, 1888; that Breckenridge has been certified as elected, and that [illegible] upon the organization of the next [illegible] the Clayton acquired Breckenridge [illegible], and was assassinated while engaged in collecting testimony to support his contest.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that a committee of five members of this house, and who are not members of the committee on elections, and who are elected to the Fifty-first congress, be appointed by the speaker, and that such committee shall proceed without delay [illegible] touching the issues joined [illegible] and the notices and pleadings [illegible] all the facts relating [illegible] the said contest, and report the same [illegible] house of representatives [illegible] of the first session thereof, or as soon [illegible], as the same may be [illegible], and that committee is for the purpose of this [illegible] authorized to send for persons and papers, to issue process [illegible], or of any [illegible] for the arrest and [illegible] committee at any place [illegible] knowing or believed to know any [illegible] pertinent to said contest [illegible] may employ one or more [illegible] such other assistance [illegible], and the writs, fees and expenses [illegible] to such proceeding [illegible] contingent fund of the house [illegible], as writs and expenses of other [illegible] of investigation are paid [illegible] to have due notice of [illegible] herein contemplated [illegible] resolutions as said committee may [illegible].

"[illegible] of the committee [illegible] there is no authority of existing law to continue, prosecute and [illegible] a contest for or against the [illegible] to a seat in the Fifty-[illegible] under the circumstances [illegible] in the preamble hereto, [illegible] authorized [illegible] such action of resolution [illegible] in the premises [illegible] object herein stated. [illegible] report as a matter [illegible] their report and [illegible] final disposition shall [illegible] a matter of the highest privilege [illegible] take precedence of all [illegible] other than the consideration of [illegible] cases."

Navy Yard Expenses.

WASHINGTON, [illegible]—The secretary of the navy has [illegible] the senate in response to a [illegible] time ago a statement of expenses [illegible] from July [illegible]. The most interesting [illegible] the one to which [illegible] the amount expended [illegible] the amount spent [illegible] 764. [illegible] expended [illegible] in October, [illegible]. Under the latter [illegible] New York [illegible] in October, [illegible] at Mare Island [illegible] 464 in [illegible] November.

He Will Run for Governor of Virginia.

WASHINGTON, [illegible] past [illegible] Virginia, has [illegible] various parts of Virginia [illegible] the use of his name [illegible] for the [illegible]. The Republicans [illegible] the election of a Republican [illegible] Governor Lee, [illegible] of the state is [illegible]. Every possible effort will be [illegible] by the Republicans, who are [illegible]. Each party is looking [illegible]. William Lamb, of Norfolk, [illegible] hero of Fort Fisher, [illegible] of Norfolk, is spoken of as [illegible]. Mr. O'Ferrall [illegible] go before the [illegible], and is about to write a letter [illegible] the fact.

The Panama Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—[illegible] as the bill appropriating [illegible] for the relief of American [illegible] passed the senate, it was [illegible] the engrossing clerk [illegible] to the house [illegible] amendment. The bill was [illegible] reported from the [illegible] and passed [illegible] of the bill is as follows:

"[illegible] hereby appropriated [illegible] in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of $250,000 [illegible] to protect the [illegible] and to provide [illegible] persons and property [illegible] States at the [illegible] be made [illegible]."

The Inaugural Parade.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—It is estimated that in the [illegible] there will be between forty [illegible] and fifty thousand persons in [illegible] division, which will escort the [illegible] president-elect to the capitol, will [illegible] the regular troops stationed [illegible] Washington, and the National Guard of [illegible] district, and will comprise about fifteen hundred men. The other divisions will be formed in the avenues and streets about the capitol, and will not move until the president-elect has taken the oath, when the procession will escort him back to the White House.

Bills That Become Laws.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The president has approved the bill making Columbus, O., a port of entry. The bill abolishing certain circuit court powers and providing for the issuance of writs of error in capital cases, has become a law without the president's signature, not having been returned to congress with executive disapproval within the constitutional limit of ten days.

A Poor Signal Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The secretary of war has sent to the house a statement of Gen Greeley, chief of the signal corps, which sets forth the very unsatisfactory condition of the signal corps, and the inefficiency of the lieutenants of that corps. He calls attention to the large number of officers now in the corps, and recommends the reorganization of the service. Gen. Greeley further stated that during the last three years one-eighth of the corps have died, and that two-eighths are entirely unfitted to perform the duties for which they are paid, and recommends the passage of the house bill "to increase the efficiency of the signal corps of the army." The bill provides that no appointments shall be made until the officer is examined and approved by a board, to be convened by the secretary of war, and the commissioned officers of the service shall have the pay and allowance of like grades in the army, the majors and captains to be appointed from line officers in the army.

Senate and House Proceedings.

In the senate Mr. Coke's credentials as senator from Texas were presented and filed. A secret session was ordered at 12:25 p. m. and lasted until 3:25 p. m. The naval appropriation bill was considered until 5:30 p. m., when the senate adjourned.

In the house the house amendments to the direct tax bill were insisted on and a conference ordered. The Smalls-Elliott election case was called up and antagonized by the postoffice appropriation bill, but finally won the floor on a vote of yeas 131, nays 82. Crisp, of Georgia, opened the case for Elliott, the sitting member. Rowell, of Illinois, followed for Smalls, and at 5:30 p. m. the house adjourned.

American Citizens in China.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—In a communication to the state department Minister Denby states that the number of American citizens now residing in the Chinese Empire is 1,022. Of this number 500 are missionaries, seventy-three are seafarers, twenty-eight are in the Chinese customs house service and twenty-three follow mercantile pursuits. The occupations of 385 are unclassified.

Washington Notes.

Senator Kenna arrived from West Virginia yesterday afternoon and will probably remain in Washington for a day or two.

Mr. Stanford has introduced in the senate a proposed amendment to the army bill, appropriating $[illegible],000 to purchase four [illegible]-inch pneumatic guns for the harbor of San Francisco.

Mayor Hart, of Boston, has notified the secretary of the navy that the common council of that city has decided to present to the United States war vessel "Boston" a beautiful set of colors.

Secretary Fairchild will not be a resident of Washington long after the change of administration. He is to become the president of the New York Security and Trust company, and intends disposing of his Washington home.

The navy department has received a dispatch, announcing the death of Rear Admiral Chandler, commanding the United States naval squadron in Asiatic waters. His death occurred yesterday at Hong Kong from apoplexy.

The United States consul at Victoria, B. C., has reported to the state department that the agents of the treasury at Port Townsend and Seattle, W. T., have been very efficient during the past year in preventing the smuggling of opium across the Canadian border, and that their efforts bid fair to result in a total suppression of the traffic.

Female Bicycle Race.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Tony [illegible] started the six day female bicycle race in Madison Square Garden at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At the end of the first hour Misses Oakes and Stanley were leading with thirteen miles and six laps to the credit of each. Early in the race Misses McShane, Sealfor and Oakes were hurt by falls, and were thenceforth at a disadvantage. Miss Fox took sick and retired from the race. The score at 10 p. m. was: Armaindo, 66 miles 4 laps; Stanley, 66 miles 3 laps; Baldwin 63 miles; Von Blumen 62 miles; Lewis, 61 miles 6 laps; Woods, 61 miles 2 laps; Sealfor 56 miles, Brown, 54 miles 3 laps; Oakes, 54 miles; Hart, 50 miles; McShane, 45 miles. About three thousand people were present, including many sporting men and actors, conspicuous among them being Fred. Gebhardt, Berry Wall, Dominick McCaffrey, Jim Wakely, Maurice Barrymore, Ed. Stokes and Blakely Hall.

Accidentally Shot.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 12.—Two young men, William Boyd and John Francis, residing in Newtown, about nine miles from here, were injured by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while shooting on the east shore of the island this morning. Francis was shot in the arm and Boyd in the head. The shot narrowly escaped passing through Francis' body. Boyd is seriously injured. Both men were taken to the hospital.

A Ten Thousand Dollar Fire Loss.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 12.—Fire last night in Center's block, on Main street, caused a loss of $10,000, divided among the following named tenants: John J. Rowe, dry goods; J. Howard Proctor, furniture; Jacob Kardner, dining saloon; Kilby Elwell, artist; George Wilson, barber; Edgar Gilmore, saloon; Knights of Pythias and Order of Red Men.

A Long Wrestling Match.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 12.—Charles Green, of England, and Antonio Pierre of Scranton, wrestled here last night for a $1,000 purse. They wrestled for two hours and twenty-seven minutes, without either man being able to secure a fall, although Green claimed two.

Our Present Militia.

More Than a Hundred Thousand Now Under Arms.

INTERESTING STATISTICS.

The Militia Organizations of the States and Territories Shows a Vigorous Growth From Year to Year—Surprising Facts Respecting the Localities Showing the Best Record—Ohio Stands Third.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The statistics of the militia of the country, which Gen. Drum has just reported in accordance with the law requiring him to do so at this time of the year, have a special value just now from the disposition to take [illegible] of our defensive strength.

The organized militia of the states and territories consisted, at the [illegible], of [illegible] officers and [illegible] men, making an aggregate of 106,5[illegible]. This is a gain of [illegible] over the aggregate of last year, which was [illegible]. Still the increase [illegible] as the previous one, which was [illegible] the aggregate for 1887 having been [illegible]. The [illegible] having increased [illegible] of 91,[illegible]. The two previous [illegible] that a healthy growth is shown, and [illegible] the passage of the act of [illegible] the annual appropriation [illegible] have been greater [illegible]. The organized militia [illegible] more carefully [illegible] during this time.

As for the [illegible] of militia, that is equivalent, of course, to the [illegible] of those [illegible] arms bearing population with [illegible] for military service. [illegible] being [illegible] received from the [illegible] in the ward [illegible] palpable [illegible] that 8,000,000 men can be [illegible] as the maximum militia force.

Turning [illegible] New York [illegible] a force [illegible] Pennsylvania [illegible] and Ohio [illegible]. These three states are well [illegible] the van of organized militia [illegible] should [illegible] is South Carolina [illegible] than Ohio [illegible] militia of the [illegible] respectively. [illegible] next, with 5,[illegible] Georgia, which [illegible] Illinois [illegible] New Jersey [illegible] state [illegible] Chicago [illegible] state would [illegible] heavily [illegible] than on the Pacific [illegible]. California [illegible] across the [illegible] made [illegible].

Among the states [illegible] organized militia, [illegible] are Connecticut, Florida, New Hampshire and Oregon. On the other hand, Arkansas [illegible] to be [illegible] militia at all, although the [illegible] the lack of returns from the [illegible] ties. Indiana has an organized [illegible] of only [illegible] to 46,[illegible] in Alabama [illegible] in Maryland, [illegible] Iowa, [illegible]. Tennessee [illegible] Louisiana has [illegible] strength of [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

INDIANAPOLIS, [illegible]

They Fought to [illegible].

NEWPORT, Ky., Feb. 12.—A [illegible] took place yesterday [illegible] here, on the [illegible] Chesapeake & Ohio [illegible] men and negroes. [illegible] killed and [illegible] said to have [illegible] ownership of [illegible] lars.

THE BEEF COMBINE'S FOES.

Concerted Legislative Action to Destroy the Great Trust.

ST LOUIS, Feb. 12.—It is now almost certain that the legislatures of the western states will make a combined attack on the Chicago dressed beef monopoly. Governor Humphrey has received replies from ten states and territories to a resolution adopted by the Kansas legislature. The resolution calls for the appointment by the states interested of a committee to meet in convention and adopt uniform bills for the suppression of the cattle combine. In response the following states and territories have appointed committees: Missouri, Colorado, Texas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Arizona, Kansas, Illinois and Ohio. The convention will be held probably at St. Louis early in March.

The resolution adopted by the Kansas legislature calling the convention, declares that in the minds of the stock grower of Kansas and the west generally there exists great distrust [illegible], purpose and action of the [illegible] beef and pork combine or trust; that such trust is directly responsible for the present low price of the beef product; that such trust has exerted a powerful influence toward centralizing the market in Kansas City and Chicago, thereby bringing the beef product of the United States under its absolute control, that the prices now offered for beef cattle allow to the producer little, if any, profit over the cost of producing, equalizing the price allowed and paid by the said trust, thereby injuring and destroying one of the great industries of the west; that it is urged and desired that the operations, intent, and purpose of said trust should be fully investigated and such legislation enacted as will tend to protect the stock grower and farmer.

There is a movement to take the convention to Chicago, but among the members of the legislature here [illegible] there is an opposition to Chicago, [illegible] Chicago is the headquarters of the beef and pork combine and would bring influences to bear which might affect the committee's desires and decision. There is great interest manifested throughout this state, particularly among cattlemen, who claim their business has been ruined the past two years.

Jack the Ripper.

Another Murder and Horrible Mutilation of a Woman.

THE MURDERER ARRESTED.

He Proves to Be the Husband of the Victim, and is Believed to Be the Mysterious Whitechapel Butcher—The Prisoner Makes a Startling Confession.

[illegible]—The body of a woman [illegible] chest was discovered yesterday [illegible] of Dundee. The [illegible] open, and the body otherwise [illegible]. The chest was so small that [illegible] compelled to squeeze [illegible].

[illegible] W. H. Bury, the husband [illegible] was a resident of Whitechapel [illegible] his antecedents, which [illegible] that he is probably [illegible] and that he [illegible] was arrested, [illegible] held on the [illegible] woman had been strangled, and that [illegible] mutilated, the abdomen [illegible] and the legs and arms [illegible].

[illegible] left Whitechapel three [illegible] he left [illegible] he had no [illegible] his intention of Dundee, [illegible] and his wife drank heavily [illegible] and that he [illegible] bed. Upon [illegible] his wife lying [illegible] her neck. [illegible] a knife [illegible] made his escape. [illegible] he could not leave [illegible].

The [illegible] police officers that [illegible] that she [illegible] hope of preventing [illegible].

He Won on a Foul.

[illegible], Feb. 12.—A prize fight for [illegible] was fought at noon yesterday, [illegible] two local pugilists, George [illegible] and a man named Childs. [illegible] to Childs on a foul in [illegible] round. There was more wrestling than actual fighting and Childs was [illegible] used up at the finish. The fight lasted twenty six minutes. North[illegible] nothing more than local [illegible] ago, by facing Jack Dempsey for three rounds at a local theater. By this fight Childs [illegible] won the heavyweight championship of Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Children Perish in the Flames.

BRAD[illegible], Pa., Feb. 12.—The house of Joseph [illegible], Tarport, a suburb of this place, was destroyed by fire at [illegible] o'clock last [illegible] twins, [illegible] three, were burned to death. Mrs. [illegible] went out to visit a [illegible], leaving the children in charge of [illegible] sixteen. The boy [illegible] and [illegible] the house [illegible] fire, the children [illegible] the flames.

Narrow Escape From Death.

[illegible], N. J., Feb. 12.—J. F. [illegible] works at Menlo park were burned yesterday. Loss, $20,000, partly insured. Three men who were in the building narrowly escaped with their lives.

Were Well Insured.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 12.—Fire in the Gorham Manufacturing company's works last night, starting in the blacksmith shop and extending to the carpenter shop, did $10,000 damage, which is fully covered by insurance.

Bismarck in No Hurry

The Samoa Question Will Not Be Considered at Present.

WAITING UNTIL MARCH 4.

He Thinks That Entirely Different View of the Whole Subject Will Be Taken By the New Administration in the United States—Other Dispatches From Over the Ocean.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Telegrams from Berlin indicate that Prince Bismarck is not inclined to enter into further negotiation with the American government with regard to Samoa until after the inauguration of President Harrison. Information obtained from official quarters here induce the belief that Lord Salisbury has urged Count Von Hatzfeldt, the German ambassador, to permit the negotiations between Germany and England to lie over for the same reason, the premier believing that an entirely different view will be taken of the Samoan difficulty by the incoming president and his cabinet.

A dispatch from Berlin to the Standard, says that Secretary Bayard's statement that America had requested that a truce be observed in Samoa pending the issue of the conference, causes much surprise in Berlin, as the Samoans still continue to occupy land belonging to Germans.

Rescued From a Mine.

LONDON, Feb. 12. The miners who were entombed in a colliery of Plymouth a few days ago, have been rescued. Fortunately each had a small quantity of food in his pocket, and by eating sparingly of this the party were enabled to sustain life until the rescuing force reached them. They were very weak and terribly emaciated, but with proper medical treatment and nourishing food, will shortly be restored to health.

More Abuse Heaped on O'Brien.

DUBLIN, Feb. 12.—William O'Brien, while en route from Clonmel to Tralee jail yesterday, was transferred to a third class carriage at Mallow. He objected to the change, declaring that he had never traveled in that way, and the efforts of four constables were required to force him to comply with the orders of the commander of his escort.

Followed After the Prince.

VIENNA, Feb. 12. It has just come to light that a young lieutenant named Reposhazy committed suicide in front of a mirror immediately upon his return to his room from a mourning service in honor of the memory of Prince Rudolph. His wound was similar to that which the crown prince inflicted upon himself.

He Is Not Wanted.

BERLIN, Feb. 12. Emperor William has officially notified Prince Alexander, of Battenberg, that he does not desire his presence in Berlin, either for the purpose of settling the affairs of his father, the late Prince Alexander, of Hesse, or upon any other pretext.

Foreign Notes.

The czar has expressed his approval of Count Tolstoi's reforms, but has ordered that they be submitted to a detailed debate.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt at Naples yesterday in consequence of which Mount Vesuvius is in a constant state of eruption.

The condition of the pope's health prevented him from reading his allocution at yesterday's consistory but it will be published to-morrow.

The chief of police has issued a proclamation declaring that he will deal rigorously with any persons who shall attempt to renew the late disorders at Pesth.

Severe snow storms still prevail throughout Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Railway travel is blocked in all directions and accidents resulting from the attempts to move trains are frequent.

Archbishop Strossmayer has issued a pastoral letter lamenting the death of Crown Prince Rudolph and extolling his virtues. He expresses deep regret that now the last hopes of Croatia have vanished.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain were received with an enthusiastic reception at Glasgow yesterday. An address was presented to Mrs. Chamberlain on behalf of the Women's Unionist association of Scotland.

ROMANTIC INCIDENT.

A Difficult and Delicate Problem Comes Up Before the Indiana Legislature.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 12. A bill to legitimatize the children of Rachael and Lawrence Burgess, was introduced in the senate, and develops a romantic incident. In 1846 Rachael Mason and Richard Coy were married, and a year later the husband deserted his wife. Not hearing from him she married Lawrence Burgess in 1852. Burgess entered the army and afterward drew a pension, but died in 1876. While the children were trying to get a pension the discovery was made that Coy was alive and in the Springfield, Ill., poor house. The bill is to declare the marriage of Coy and wife null from the date of his desertion, and to legitimatize the birth of the children of the second marriage. About $8,000 is awaiting the children when the bill is passed.

The house discussed the bill to repeal the "intimidation law," which makes it an offense to interfere with the running of any railroad train. The senate resumed consideration of the election bill.

Axworthy Living in Toronto.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 12.—Axworthy, the ex-treasurer of Cleveland, O., who some time ago decamped with funds to the amount of about half a million, is at present residing in Toronto. A friend of his here says the defaulter has bought a large block of real estate at Sault Ste. Marie.

The Mother Has No Claim.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 12.—The suit against Rev. A. A. Lathbury, of this city, to recover possession of Dora Dee, an illegitimate child, which Mr. Lathbury had adopted in its infancy, was decided in favor of Mr. Lathbury and against the woman who claimed to be the mother.

FRESH FROM THE WIRES.

News in Brief From All Parts of the Country.

Oxford, O., will have Electric light.

Gen. Henry J. Hunt died at Washington.

The Hessian fly is destroying the wheat crop in central Illinois.

John Martin was fatally stabbed by Jeff Hamilton at Orangeville, Pa.

Professor D'Heuzel, French teacher at St. Paul, Minn., was brutally beaten by alleged White Caps.

Michael Rizolo, alias "Red-nosed Mike," was convicted of murder in the first degree at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

The senate has passed a bill appropriating $250,000 to enable the president to protect our interest in Panama.

Miss Alice Davis was brutally assaulted at Anderson, Ind., by an unknown person, while returning from church.

Charles Rogers, while intoxicated, was killed by cars at Greenville, Mass. His head was almost severed from the body.

A large boiler filled with coal tar and bricks exploded at Chattanooga, Tenn., killing Charles [illegible] and fatally injuring his son.

C. N. Bewden, the colored man who killed Officer Latimer at Springfield, Mo., was sentenced to [illegible] nine years in the penitentiary.

Benjamin Brown stabbed and killed William Hamilton at St. Louis, during a game of cards, in which five cents' worth of beer was at stake.

Tom Rev[illegible] and [illegible] quarreled about a [illegible] Mount Vernon, Ill., and [illegible] was fatally injured by the [illegible].

Luke Palmer, [illegible] of Farmington, Iowa, worth nearly a quarter of a million dollars and reputed one of the [illegible] in Iowa, was [illegible] the tune of $5,000.

At Memphis, Tenn., [illegible] field was [illegible] killed by a young man who was [illegible].

D. E. Mann [illegible] attempted suicide near Butler, Mo. Both were courting the same girl. The bullet lodged in a check book in Henday's pocket.

Present Situation of the Carondelet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The steamship Carondelet, with her contraband cargo, has changed her [illegible] and is now at the [illegible] of [illegible] contrary [illegible] with those representatives of the United States [illegible]. Since the [illegible] the vessel was [illegible]. The [illegible] of 85.

A Victim of a Hoax.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—The Times Democrat has investigated the matter, and finds that the dispatch of Friday last, stating that regulators in Lafayette parish had warned all idle negroes to go to work or leave the parish, under penalty of being whipped, was unfounded. The Lafayette correspondent who sent it was the victim of a hoax. There is no trouble in the parish.

He Took Greeley's Advice.

DANBURY, Conn., Feb. 12.—[illegible] W. J. Crosby, pastor of the Universalist church of this place, packed most of his valuables last [illegible] and left town on the Washington express. Mr. Crosby [illegible] his pastorate some time ago. The cause of his disappearance is due to [illegible]. It is thought he is bound for the west.

Arrested for Murder.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 12.—Joseph Spillane [illegible] factory, was arrested [illegible] for the murder of [illegible] Sunday gambling [illegible] another was [illegible] with [illegible] in the murder.

Accidentally Shot His Mother.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 12.—A special from Bucyrus, O., says: Two young sons of Eli Carpenter were [illegible] in a woodshed, when one of the boys' [illegible] penetrated the [illegible] mother, who had entered the [illegible] inflicting a fatal wound.

He Stops Down and Out.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—[illegible] commissioner of accounts, was [illegible] office [illegible] on account of [illegible] in the Washington market investigation charged [illegible] with receiving bribes from renters [illegible].

Just Got Out in Time.

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., Feb. 12.—[illegible], father of Greenwall the Brooklyn [illegible], ended a seven years' term [illegible] for forgery yesterday, and will [illegible] to visit his son, who is to be [illegible].

A Drop in W[illegible].

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—W[illegible] company, wood dealers, [illegible] liabilities are said to [illegible] $50,000 or there [illegible]. The assets are [illegible].

She Pleaded Not Guilty.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 12.—Lillian Reicher, who murdered W. H. King, one of the millionaire clothing men of New York and Chicago, was arraigned in court yesterday morning. She pleaded not guilty and was returned to jail to await her trial next week.

Skated to Death.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 12.—Edwin Pierce and Jacob Anthony, a nephew of Susan B. Anthony, while skating on a pond yesterday afternoon, broke through the ice and were drowned. The bodies were recovered late last night.

A Gin House Burned.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—Mr. S. Brookout's gin house [illegible] plantation, near Greenville, Miss., was burned yesterday. Loss [illegible] uninsured.

No Reduction in Postage.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 12.—Postmaster General Haggart stated [illegible] it is not the intention of the government to reduce the rate of postage on letters in the Dominion to two cents.

Fell Down an Elevator.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Stephen Koster, aged twenty-five, a servant at the Mansion house, stepped into an open elevator shaft yesterday, fell three stories, and was killed.

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[illegible] for Hardware.

[illegible], Feb. 12.—Zadoc B. Spr[illegible], has failed for about [illegible] $20,000 to $25,000.

Weather Indications.

Fair, [illegible] slightly colder; [illegible].

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Quotations for the New York Stock, Produce and Cattle Market for February 11.

NEW YORK, [illegible] per cent. Exchange [illegible].

Currency [illegible] coupons, 128¾ bid; four and a half [illegible].

The stock market [illegible] active and firm at [illegible] for most [illegible] of [illegible] to decline [illegible] the list, however, [illegible] under the lead of [illegible] to 23⅞ per cent. [illegible] at writing [illegible] Lexington, which [illegible] for sale.

Bur. & Quincy	[illegible]	[illegible]	90⅞
Central Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible] Pacific	73⅞
C., C., C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	111
Del., Lack.	[illegible]	[illegible]	103⅞
Del. & Hud.	[illegible]	[illegible]	25⅞
Illinois Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	38⅞
Lake Shore	[illegible]	[illegible]	63⅞
Louisville & N.	[illegible]	[illegible] Union	86⅞

Cincinnati.

WHEAT—[illegible] $1.00.

CORN—[illegible].

WOOL—[illegible] 18@19c; [illegible] medium delaine [illegible] 19@20c; [illegible] fine medium [illegible] combing, [illegible].

HAY—[illegible] No. 2, $11.00; [illegible] straw, [illegible].

CATTLE—Good to choice butchers, $3.75@4 [illegible] 25@ [illegible].

HOGS—[illegible] fair to good [illegible] light, [illegible].

SHEEP—Common to fair, $3.50@4.25; good to choice, [illegible].

LAMBS—[illegible].

Boston Wool Market.

[illegible] 4,000 bales [illegible] 1,311,250 [illegible] foreign. Quotations: [illegible] do [illegible] Mich. [illegible] 35c, [illegible] Ohio 25@ [illegible] combing [illegible] do [illegible] combing [illegible] and [illegible] do [illegible] 12 months [illegible] fall [illegible] Georgia [illegible] do [illegible] berry [illegible] do do choice [illegible] do do [illegible] fine [illegible] 17@ [illegible] do medium 21@ [illegible] average 20@ [illegible] do do average [illegible] average 20 [illegible] supers [illegible] eastern [illegible] western supers [illegible] 29@32c, [illegible] Australian clothing [illegible].

Pittsburg.

CATTLE—[illegible] $5.00; fair to good, [illegible] stockers, $2.[illegible]@3.00.

HOGS—[illegible] mixed, [illegible] to fair, [illegible] $5.25@ [illegible].

SHEEP—Prime, $4.75@5.00; fair to good, $4.[illegible]; common, $[illegible].

LAMBS—[illegible].

Chicago.

HOGS—Fair to good, $4.65@4.80; mixed packing, $4.[illegible]; heavy to choice, $4.60@4.75.

CATTLE—Choice to extra shipping, $3.60@4.[illegible]; stockers and feeders, $2.[illegible].

SHEEP—Common to choice, $3.00@4.80.

LAMBS—$4.75@5.25.

New York.

WHEAT—No. 1 state red, $1.05; No. 2 red winter, March, 97⅞c.

CORN—[illegible] 45⅞c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 39⅞c; No. 2 mixed, March, 30c.

CATTLE—$3.00@4.90 per 100 pounds live weight.

Toledo.

WHEAT—Both cash, 95⅞c@$1.00⅞; May, 99⅞c.

CORN—Steady; cash, 32⅞c.

OATS—[illegible] cash, 28⅞c.

CLOVER SEED—Cash, $5.17⅞; March, $5.2[illegible].

Buffalo.

CATTLE—Good $3.75@4.65.

SHEEP—Good at $3.00@4.25; lambs, good $5.40@6.00.

HOGS—$4.85@5.10; pigs $5.00@5.25.

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STRAY BITS.

A Chicago man claims to be living on eight cents a week.

After the manner of all other exhibitions, the Melbourne exhibition closes with a deficit of $1,000,000.

During the year 1888 nearly 700 persons disappeared in Philadelphia, a large percentage of whom were never heard of.

A scheme is about to be launched to build a canal between the Bristol and the English channels. It will be about forty-five miles long.

Rhubarb came from China about 1573, and when introduced into England was called "patience." Turnip leaves were first eaten as a salad.

Christmas Island, the last annexation of Great Britain, is the highest coral island known, rising three or four hundred feet from the sea.

A colored woman testified at a trial in Stanford, Ky., "that she would have been killed had she not seen the bullet, which was coming straight at her, and dodged it."

The pet dog of a lady at Dumbartonshire, Scotland, which died recently, was placed in an elegant mahogany coffin with brass mountings and deposited in the family burial ground.

A St. Louis coal company recently mined at Danville, Ills., a lump of coal that weighed $7,000 pounds. It was shipped to Chicago, and the timbers in the mine had to be taken down for its removal.

The production of the coca plant in South America is so enormous that one-eightieth part of it would be sufficient to swamp the markets of the outside world. Almost all of it is consumed in South America.

At a type writing contest in London a month ago there were 126 entries and nearly all appeared. The first prize was for seventy-nine words a minute, twenty or thirty words less than have been achieved in the United States.

For the supper to be served at the inauguration ball in Washington, there will be provided 20,000 raw oysters, 20,000 stewed oysters, 8,000 chicken croquettes, 6,000 sweet bread pates, 300 gallons of terrapin and other articles of food in proportion.

A party of San Bernardino, Cal., hunters who went for a day's sport had very hard luck until they hired a small boy to play the harmonica for them. As soon as the music began the canyon swarmed with rabbits, and the hunters loaded themselves down with game.

People on Broadway, New York, saw a small boy working a folding bed in the window of a furniture house. He looked so exhausted that some one raised a row and it was then developed that a steam engine in the basement was doing the work and the boy was playing stool pigeon.

The advertising card is of entirely modern origin, although the Egyptians, Greeks and Romans knew something about advertising. They accomplished the desired result through the medium of posters, as several bills, painted in black and red, were found on the walls of the Pompeiian dwellings.

A man applied at the Campbell county, Va., clerk's office for a marriage certificate, but wanted it for a quarter. The clerk exacted $1, the usual price. Next day the man returned and asked the clerk to refund, as the girl refused to marry a man that was so stingy as to try to beat down the price of a marriage license.

The Los Angeles Tribune says that the quickest time on record of a sailing vessel from Australia to the United States has just been made by the American clipper South American, which arrived at San Diego harbor recently, after a run from Sydney of 8,000 miles in fifty-three days. The next best record is sixty-one days.

John Wilson, living near Astor, Fla., cut a big cypress tree in the swamp, and found therein a live alligator seven feet long. As the opening in the tree was not half large enough for the 'gator to get through, the presumption is that it crawled in when quite young and lived on birds and reptiles that sought refuge in the same tree.

The waters of nearly all the hot springs in Black Rock region, Nevada, are so strongly impregnated with mineral matter that they will petrify vegetable or animal matter in a few years. One enterprising genius has the bodies of three Indians in soak, and when they are converted into stone he expects to make a fortune exhibiting them.

J. Devlin, a train employe on the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, found a pocketbook containing $20,000 last Sunday in a seat of a drawing room car attached to an east bound train. He returned the money to its owner, J. E. Loftus, a Bostonian, who was returning from the west. Mr. Loftus handed Devlin $1,000.

Last fall Mrs. Cyrenius Hall, of Isle of Hope, Tenn., to encourage her hens to lay, placed China nest eggs in half a dozen nests. Not long afterward the eggs disappeared, and where they went was a complete mystery until the other day, when a chicken snake was killed near the hen house, and in the snake were found two of the china eggs.

A floating island is said to exist on Henry's lake, Idaho. It is about 500 feet in diameter, and is erratic in its travels, frequently, though, going with the wind, which catches in the trees and thereby carries it along. It is said that the curiosity might remain near shore for days, and then during the night sneak away, and in the morning be many miles distant.

For many years the Russian church has been doing missionary work in Alaska, chiefly among the Thlinkets of southeastern Alaska. Sixty thousand dollars has been appropriated annually for this work from the imperial treasury at St. Petersburg, but, in spite of the labors of a large band of priests and deacons, the success of the movement has been small.

For an all around serviceable full dress gown nothing approaches a good black real lace one.

SOME QUEER TIMEPIECES.

King George III of England had a watch not larger than a five cent piece, which had 120 parts, the whole not weighing quite so much as a ten cent piece.

In the great museum at London is a small watch, a hundred years old or more, in the shape of an apple. The golden outside is adorned with grains of pearl.

In a Swiss museum is a watch only three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, inserted in the top of a pencil case. Its tiny dial not only indicates hours, minutes and seconds, but also the day of the month.

The rarest collection of old watches in the United States, if not in the world, is owned by Giovanni P. Morosini, at Irvington, on the Hudson. He has from 500 to 1,000, worth about $30,000.

About one hundred years ago a man named Droz made a very curious clock. Upon the top sat a negro, a shepherd and a dog. When the clock struck the negro played six tunes upon a flute, and the dog moved towards him as though glad to see him.

The Swiss watchmakers have invented a watch for the blind. A small peg is set in the middle of each figure. When the hour hand is moving towards a given hour the peg for that hour drops. The person finds the peg is down, and then counts back to twelve.

Catherine I of Russia had a musical watch. In the interior was the Holy Sepulcher and the Roman guard. By touching a spring the stones moved away from the door of the sepulcher, the guard kneeled down, angels appeared, and the holy women stepped into the tomb and sang the Easter song of the Russian churches.

FACTS ABOUT THE NAVY.

Anchors were invented by the Tuscans. The second tooth, or fluke, was added by Anacharsis 592 B. C.

Chain cables were introduced into the navy about 1812. Rope making machines were invented by Richard March in 1784.

Compasses are said to have been known to the Chinese 1115 B. C., and were brought to Europe by Marco Polo, a Venetian, 1260 A. D.

Copper sheathing was first applied to the bottom of vessels in 1761, when the English naval vessel Alarm was so sheathed at Woolwich.

Admiral, derived from the Greek almyros. The title was adopted in England about 1300, but was previously in use in France, the French admiral being appointed about 1284.

Captain is said to be derived from the eastern military term katapan, meaning "over everything," but the term capitano was in use among the Italians nearly 200 years before Basilius II appointed his katapan of Apulia and Colobria, A. D. 981.

Capstans have been used from the earliest times as a mechanical power. It was in use by the English, French and Spanish as early as the Fifteenth century, and the drum capstan, in nearly its present form, was invented by Sir Thomas Moreland, in 1661.

Great guns were introduced into fighting ships in 1405. At first a few cannons or other pieces of ordnance were mounted on the deck of the galley en barbette, to be fired over the sides, which were very low. Soon after the top sides were raised and port holes were cut through them.

CHINESE SUPERSTITIONS.

Domestic troubles are sure to come upon one who married within a hundred days after a funeral.

If a young mother goes to see a bride the visitor is looked upon as the cause of any calamity that may follow.

A bride may be brought home while a coffin is in her husband's house, but not within 100 days after a coffin is carried out.

If a bride breaks the heel of her shoe in going from her father's to her husband's house, it is ominous of unhappiness in her new relations.

A piece of bacon and a parcel of sugar are hung on the back of a bride's sedan chair as a sop to the demons who might molest her while on her journey.

A bride, while putting on her wedding garments, stands in a round, shallow basket. This conduces to her leading a placid, well rounded life in her future home.

A bride must not, for four months after her marriage, enter any house in which there has recently been a death or a birth, for if she does so there will surely be a quarrel between her and the groom.

A girl who is partaking of the last meal she is to eat in her father's house previous to her marriage sits at the table with her parents and brothers; but she must eat no more than half the bowl of rice set before her, else her departure will be followed by continual scarcity in the domicile she is leaving.

POPULAR SAINTS.

St. Agnes is the patron of maidens.

St. Hubert is the patron of hunters.

St. Monica is the patron of matrons.

St. Sebastian is the patron of soldiers.

St. Pancras is the patron of childhood.

St. Blase prevents and cures sore throats.

St. Apollonia is invoked against toothache.

St. Vincent de Paul is the patron of charities.

St. Maxima is the patron of virgins and wives.

St. Barbara is invoked for the last sacraments.

St. Thomas Aquinas is the patron of schools.

St. Roch is invoked against contagious diseases.

St. Camillus of Lellis is the patron of hospitals.

St. Sabino is invoked against gout and rheumatism.

St. Aloysius is the patron of youth, purity and students.

St. Joseph, spouse of the blessed Virgin Mary, is the patron of the universal church. —Catholic News.

St. Benedict Joseph Labre is invoked against lightning.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SICK ROOMS.

A large sunny room should be selected for the invalid, if without a carpet, so much the better. [illegible] lime as a disinfectant is worth [illegible] chloride of lime.

The bed linen should be changed at least once in three days, the blankets once a week, those that have been removed being hung in the open air for a few hours, then thoroughly aired in a warm room.

The room should be kept thoroughly ventilated and at a temperature not lower than 68 degs. or higher than 70 degs. If the patient is kept warm, air may be freely admitted without the least danger.

The carpet of a sick room should be lightly brushed once a day with a wetted broom. The furniture and woodwork should be wiped with a damp cloth. Dry dusters and feather brushes are worse than useless.

The cross sheet should invariably be kept free from crumbs and wrinkles, as these are a frequent cause of bed sores. Whenever the least redness shows on the patient's body the skin must be at once bathed with alcohol, thoroughly dried and dusted with powdered oxide of zinc.

A sheet folded once lengthwise, laid across the bed, with the upper edge just touching the pillows and the ends tightly tucked under the mattresses, will be found to add greatly to the patient's comfort. It does not wrinkle like a single sheet, and crumbs may be readily brushed off it.

The nurse's dress should invariably be neat, tasteful and pretty. Slippers or boots of felt should be worn. To be continually smoothing the bed, pestering the patient with sympathy and saying a dozen times an hour, "How do you feel now?" is enough to drive a sick man wild.

Meals for invalids should look as tempting as possible. The tray should be covered with the whitest napkin, and the silver, glass and china should shine with cleanliness. The patient should not be disgusted by a display of too much food and should not be consulted beforehand as to what he will eat or drink.

In bathing the invalid, never uncover too large a surface at once. Pin a blanket round the shoulders, fastening it behind, and remove the night dress under that. Put the hand under the blanket and sponge the skin, a small portion at a time. A woman's hair should be combed every day if she is able to bear the fatigue. If it has become tangled a little sweet oil will loosen it.

Household troubles should be kept far from the sick room. Above all, an invalid or an apparent convalescent should be saved from his friends. One garrulous acquaintance may in half an hour undo the good of a week of tender nursing. In long illness a small bed table will be found indispensable. Every cup, glass, spoon and utensil used should be taken out of the room and washed as speedily as possible. As to walking on tiptoe and whispering, nothing can disturb a nervous person more.—Home Topics.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

[illegible], the newly crowned king of Annam is only 10 years of age.

Senator John Sherman pronounces the word Samoa "Sammyo."

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain's name already figures in the "list of patronesses" of several English charitable institutions.

Mrs. Mackay and Mrs. [illegible] are the two American ladies in London who have "taken up" Lilian, duchess of Marlborough.

King Otto, of Bavaria, has had such prolonged lucid intervals lately that some hope is entertained of a permanent recovery of his reason.

Prince Bismarck's manner of releasing Dr. Geffcken was characteristic. He simply sent a turnkey to the prisoner's cell to tell him to "get out and go about his business."

A Philadelphian states that Sir Robert Morier, the English diplomat, for whose scalp Bismarck went on the warpath, is a bigger man, physically, than even the iron headed chancellor, and could go into the scales with him and give odds in weight.

Gen. Boulanger said in a recent interview: "I grant interviews personally to about 150 persons a day. This morning alone I spoke to 112. That is without counting the deputations which set foot in this room. They number from 500 to 1,000 persons a day. I see them in groups of about fifty at a time."

Herr Nikisch, of Leipsic, who will lead the Boston Symphony orchestra for three years, is one of the musical lions of Germany. His every movement before an audience is as smooth and undulating as the movement of a premier danseuse. He is of medium height, slight and white skinned, and his hair and beard are jet black.

WOMAN'S WEAR.

The short veil now admissible completely covers the face.

In Paris Japanese crape is the favorite new stuff for tea gowns.

The most ornamental new hat pin is a moss rose of enamel in natural colors.

Camel's hair serge braided in self tones is a favorite stuff for youthful tailor gowns.

A new feature of dressy short wraps is the full velvet sleeve gathered to a deep fur cuff.

Velvet with bengaline or else brocade and fur is the favorite stuff for visiting toilets this winter.

A foreign fancy of the minute is to turn under the hand of the long glove, leaving the fingers bare.

A new night lamp is a Gothic window in miniature, with brass frame filled in with stained glass.

There is a movement of adhesion among brunettes to the Mexican gold combs just now brought out.

Very pronounced plaids in all fashionable colors will be much used for the costumes of girls and very young women.

A wonderful Japanese woman is embroidering the gowns of Parisians with all manner of fowl. Strange to relate, the rooster has become a positive craze, and is said to be marvelously decorative without being startling.

A dress of yellow crape lately made in Paris had the train wrought with jewels in a pattern of spiderwebs in which were entangled insects and dragon flies. Rubies, emeralds and diamonds were mostly used and a broad band of them went all around the train.

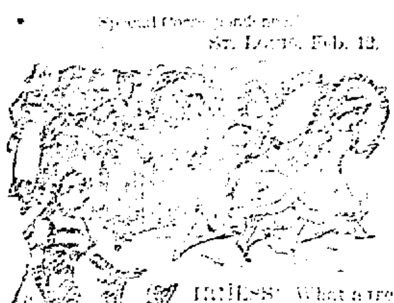
WHAT A KIRMESS IS.

A DESCRIPTION OF A FESTIVAL NOW VERY FASHIONABLE.

The Kirmess in St. Louis—Some of the Striking Features of the Gorgeous Spectacle—The Spanish Bolero—The Grecian Dance and the Dance of All Nations.

[Special Correspondence.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.



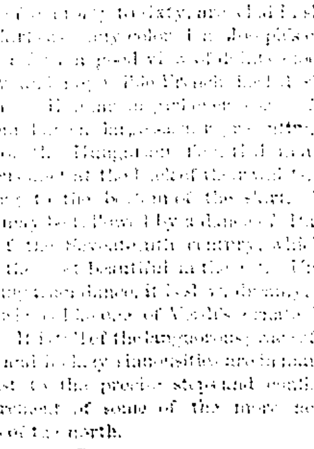
KIRMESS! What a tremendous lot of meaning there is in that word for that large class of fashionable people who are ever on the lookout for something that is novel enough to keep them awake! Since the introduction of the kirmess into the United States, five years ago, some of the most brilliant and successful have been held in St. Louis. It has had the effect, as [illegible] other [illegible] of [illegible], and it is quite certain that St. Louis [illegible] of people [illegible] part in the character [illegible] of the kirmess than in the somewhat [illegible] masquerade.

A large hall or stage with the floor as smooth as glass and the scenery [illegible] from three to five hundred young men and women fantastically decked out in impossible costumes, but [illegible] to the national dances of all the civilized peoples on the face of the globe, and [illegible] the aurora borealis or a morning rainbow in brilliance [illegible] of these radiantly [illegible] flitting about to the [illegible] themselves with the [illegible] of [illegible] hunched [illegible] this is the general effect of that [illegible] which has grown vastly in popularity in the past few years, called the kirmess. It was originated in Holland over a century ago, but since that time it has developed, especially in America, to the proportions of an [illegible] and bears but little resemblance to the unrestrained romps of the peasant lads and yodeling Fritzes of the [illegible] century. In most of the large cities of the United States and in Montreal and Toronto there is annually a grand kirmess every season, in which every dancing academy of the [illegible] "Four Hundreds" take part. It must be remembered that a kirmess, being [illegible] expensive affair, is [illegible] of the wealthy. The costumes are [illegible] and none of the money that is received at the door (there is usually an admission fee of [illegible] for visitors) is used to defray expenses. The proceeds are devoted to some charitable object.

The kirmess is usually begun by some unique dance of children. They are revealed attired in the skins of brown bears, dogs or wolves and they gather in a weird, [illegible]

[illegible]

ing dance [illegible] boy. The effect [illegible] Spanish bolero [illegible] Joseph's coat, which [illegible] French [illegible] the colors [illegible] Hungarian [illegible] to the bottom of the skirt. This dance may be followed by a dance of Italian girls of the Seventeenth century, which is one of the most beautiful in the [illegible]. Unlike the Hungarian dance, it [illegible] and the movements [illegible] of Verdi's [illegible] songs. It is full of the languorous grace of the south, and its [illegible] are in marked contrast to the precise steps and confident measurement of some of the more active dances of the north.

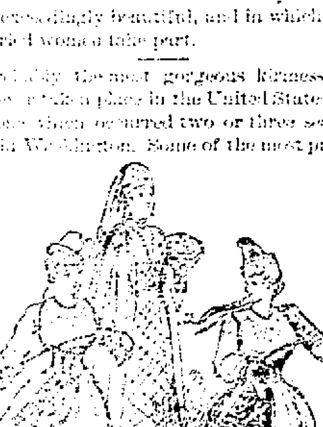


NEAPOLITAN DANCE.

[illegible] the costumes [illegible] beautiful, [illegible] dresses were [illegible] Italy in the Seventeenth century [illegible] Henry Irving when planning the costumes for a play, move heaven and earth to secure such and such a button, or look with argus eyes to a certain arrangement of ribbons or lace. They look to pleasing effects rather than to absolute accuracy. If, for instance, they wished to be perfect in the representation of an Italian maiden of two centuries ago, they might be obliged to deprive her of those dainty dancing slippers, and even occasionally, to avoid monotony, make her trip the fantastic toe in bare feet, which would not be altogether "the thing."

Since Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado" burst on an expectant and open mouthed world some two years ago, every kirmess has had thirty or forty Yum Yums, the chief function of whom is to be as prodigiously silly and to giggle with as much inopportune persistency as they possibly can. There are dances representing all the various European and American and many of the Asiatic costumes. One of the most striking features of a kirmess is a grand Russian military march, in which the men, dressed in the regular uniform of the Russian army, and the women in tightly fitting military costumes modeled as much as possible after those of the men, go through some very difficult and graceful maneuvers. This always evokes great applause. Two of the most beautiful dances usually introduced into a kirmess are the swift Spanish bolero and a waltzlike Neapolitan dance. Another impressive dance is that of Turkish [illegible] and swordswomen, although such picturesque personages as the latter do not, of course, exist. Then there is the dance of Greek matrons, the costumes of which are those of 2,000 years ago and exceedingly beautiful, and in which only married women take part.

Probably the most gorgeous kirmess that has ever taken place in the United States was the one which occurred two or three seasons ago in Washington. Some of the most prominent



THE QUEEN OF THE KIRMESS.

beauties of the capital took part in one or more of the dances, and the grand tableau, or [illegible] of all nations, with which the kirmess was ended, included some of the most famous [illegible] of the time. The kirmess was given in the National theatre, in aid of some charity, and lasted two or three nights. About 6,000 people paid $5 to see the brilliant spectacle, and there has been at least one [illegible] kirmess in Washington every season since then.

GEORGE D. CLOSTER.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

How Some Butchers Keep Track of Their Business.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—It is frequently observable that men looking for fights have considerable difficulty in obtaining prompt accommodation, and even are occasionally snapped up by the police and "jugged" before their desire has been gratified, simply because of their lack of knowledge where and how to get what they want. To such bellicose persons it may be a sweet boon to know that they can get a fight in West Washington market rather quicker than "at the drop of the hat," whenever they desire it, and all they have to do is to change the skewers in two or three lambs or sides of beef. The subsequent proceedings, which will ensue quite naturally, will be lively enough to interest any reasonable person trying the experiment. Changing the skewers is about the same as making a lot of incorrect and misleading entries in a merchant's books. In fact, that is what it really is.

In old times, when hardly any of the wholesale butchers could read or write, a system of keeping accounts by means of skewers came into vogue. Suppose one of them got in a lot of fifty lambs from Jeremiah Joralemon, of Omaha, to be sold on commission, did he bother himself to write all those long words down in a book, even if he was able to do so? Not he. He just jabbed one skewer in each lamb carcass in some particular spot, wrote "50" on a card, poked one skewer through the card and stuck it up there by on the wall. Thereafter, Jeremiah Joralemon, of Omaha, lived in his memory as "One Skewer," and of course the "50" meant lambs, for he knew that he never got anything but lambs from Mr. "One Skewer." When another lot of lambs came in from some other slaughterer, that second man passed into contemporaneous history as "Two Skewers," and was so duly recorded in a card and in the carcasses of the lambs. After the number of skewers had got as high as was conveniently placed, they recommenced with "one broken skewer" and so on to two, three or four broken skewers. And beyond those, the placing of the skewers, in the neck, the ribs, hind quarter, shoulder or other spot had special significance. In this way the accounts of many sources of supply were kept in a style that seemed to the butchers the acme of simplicity, but likely to be maddening to anybody else. The full beauty of it was only to be appreciated as it went along. As sales were made they were announced by the assistant to the boss as, for instance, "One skewer, 5—125—11¼." All the boss had to do in that case was to pencil upon Mr. "One Skewer's" card "5—125—11¼." When settling with Mr. Joralemon all that was necessary was to tot up the sales as shown in that simple fashion on "one skewer's" card, the "5" in that entry meaning the number of lambs in one lot sold, the "125" their aggregate weight in pounds and the "11¼" the price per pound received for them.

Though the ornamental accomplishments of reading and writing are more common, and even popular, in West Washington market now than they used to be, the butchers have found no way of keeping their accounts so [illegible] as that old method. But it will be readily understood that it plays the very mischief with them to have some mischief maker come along and poke two skewers in where there should be only one, or change Mr. "[illegible] no skewer's" lambs to Mr. "Neck two skewers'" account, or perhaps ring in on them a Mr. "No skewer at all," who has no existence in fact. That is why they with such celerity smash the mischief maker's nose and give him all the fight he is looking for. They are determined to keep their accounts skewer from intermeddlers.

JAMES H. CONNELLY.

Needed No Assistance.

Mrs. Strongmind (accompanied by husband)—Doctor, I have called to get a tooth extracted.

Dentist (stranger to Mrs. Strongmind and thinking to reassure her)—That will take but a moment. You have brought your husband along, I dare say, to help you bear the pain?

Mrs. Strongmind—I have brought him along, sir, to pay the bill. Whenever you are ready to lift this tooth out you can go ahead.—Chicago Tribune.

Pride of Station.

Prima Donna (proudly)—If that is the Prince of Wales at the door, tell him that the queen of the operatic stage has no desire to associate with mere princes.

Maid—It is not the prince, madam; it is a soap manufacturer.

"Oh! admit him."—New York Weekly.

Why Senator Blackburn Would Not Trade.

Not long ago Senator Blackburn went out to western Texas on a pleasure excursion, and en route took in the Indian territory. He was so pleased with its green, blue grassy appearance that he concluded to make a horseback journey through part of it. One day, when he was riding alone, taking in all the glories of the great pasture land, he was overtaken by a well mounted, well armed and well dressed redskin, who spoke a little English.

"Cow man, eh?" was his first inquiry.

"Oh, no; I am just looking at this fine country. I don't live here; I live in Kentucky."

"Kentuck! Ugh! You got whisky?"

The senator had a small flask of "Old Crow" in his side pocket, and immediately produced it. In a little time the aboriginal wanted a second drink, and finally the whole flask; but after giving him two small "giggers" the civilities were brought to an end.

That evening, when the senator was in the public room of the hotel at the little Texas town, he told the circumstance of having met the Indian, and said:

"In all my life I have never seen any human being on God Almighty's green earth that ever had a title of the appreciation for a bottle of whisky that this redskin manifested. Gentlemen, I am telling you not a whit more than the absolute truth when I say that Indian began by offering me his repeating Colt's rifle and ended by dismounting from his horse and offering me his Arapahoe blanket, his Mexican silver mounted saddle, his gun, pistols and the horse itself for what remained in my flask. I really believe he would have given me his leggings, moccasins, gee string and all and gone back naked for just that little modicum of whisky."

"Well, senator," said one of his auditors, "why didn't you trade with him?"

"Trade with him!" exclaimed the Kentuckian in utter astonishment at such a suggestion. "It was the last half pint I had."—Washington Critic.

A Cute Fashion.

She—Have you heard about the new craze? All the girls whose lovers are away are getting love letters written on $5 bills. Isn't it cute? Shows the young man can afford to marry, you know.

He—Noo, I hadn't heard about it. Very bright idea.

"Isn't it? My friend Clara got one from her lover in San Francisco the other day written on a $20 bill."

"Yes; I was just thinking that's the kind I should want to write you when I go off on my western trip."

"I shall miss you awfully. Where are you going?"

"I can't tell exactly. I have a brother out west who manufactures asphalt paving material, and if the councils of Philadelphia should ever call on me to repave the city with asphalt I am going out west to learn how to make it."—Philadelphia Record.

Presence of Mind.

Deacon White—Sister Jones, what seems ta be do mattah wid Brudder Jones?

Mrs. Jones—De doctor say he's got de remittent fever, sah.

Deacon White—If dat's de case please ax him, while de fever am on him, to remit fur dat hog he bought fum me las' fall.—New York World.

One Door Always Open.

Mother—For mercy's sake, child, what do you expect to do in the world? You can't cook nor sew nor teach school, and you are not an heiress and will not learn a trade—what can you do?

Daughter—Well, mother, I can get married, can't I?—Chicago News.

Settling the Dust.

Mr. Winks—My gracious! Look there where the sun comes in and see the cloud of dust floating in the room.

Mrs. Winks—Goodness me! Marie! Come lower this curtain.—New York Weekly.

Quaint Conceits.

Not agricultural frauds—Beets.
Base proceedings—Ball playing.
A beastly show—The menagerie.
Regular church goers—Sextons.
Done brown—Sealskin sacques.

The Play on Words.

She—Is that a voluntary that the organist is playing now?

He—No; I believe he is paid for it.—Burlington Free Press.

LONG LIFE.

There is nothing in the world more generally desired than long life, yet the majority of people put off caring for their health—not because they are really careless, but because we live our lives at such a pace we have not time to give the subject sufficient thought until we receive a reminder in the shape of a severe illness.

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way lately [illegible]

Young Wife—[illegible] nay.

Y. H.—Indeed!

Y. W.—Yes, we cannot [illegible].—Boston Courier.

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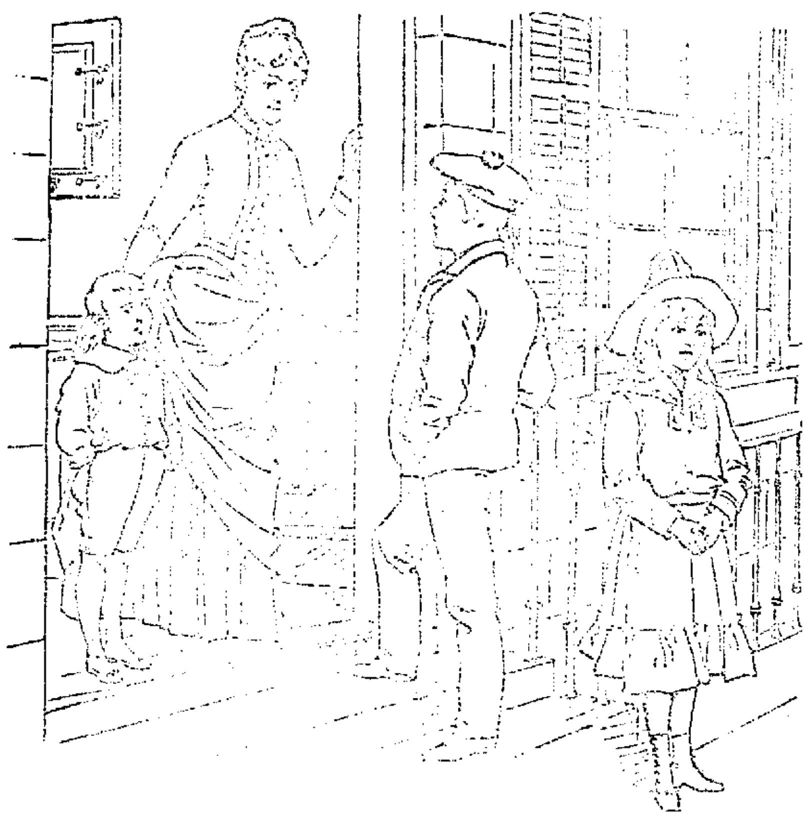

The C[illegible]'s Latest Craze.

Boy: "Please [illegible] your Ivory Soap wrappers, I want [illegible] to send to Procter & Gamble in Cincinnati, [illegible] will send me one of their drawing books and [illegible] pencil."

Lady: "I'm sorry I can not give you any, for my children [illegible] them also for the same purpose."

A WORD OF WARNING.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all [illegible] lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for [illegible] and insist upon getting it.

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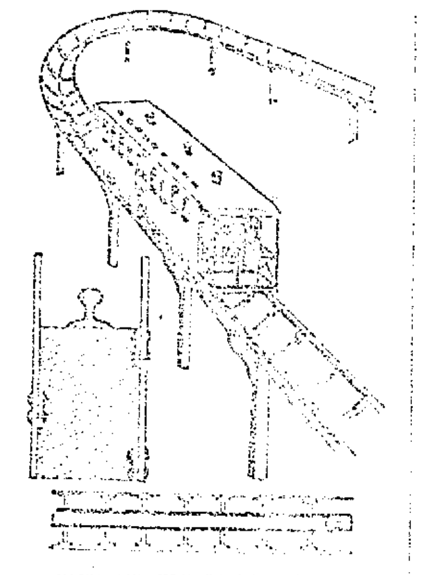
SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE BY SCIENTISTS AND OTHERS

One of the Most Recent Devices for Solving the Problem of Rapid Transit Is the White Elevated Electric Railroad Here Described.

In a recent issue of Science the invention of Mr. White, of Boston, is illustrated and described. This invention is the elevated electric railroad, one of the most recent devices for solving the problem of rapid transit.



ELEVATED ELECTRIC RAILROAD.

As may be seen in the illustration, the track is supported by a single line of columns. The car rests upon two wheels, one at each end, instead of upon eight (four at each end), as in the ordinary passenger car. The car is steadied horizontally by eight guide wheels (four at each end), assisted by small rollers, one projecting from beneath each guide wheel, and bearing upward against the side rails which form the horizontal guides for the car trucks. These guide rollers, which are only called into play in case of an undue oscillating or rocking motion of the car resulting from obstructions or too great speed, are safeguards against the car leaving the track. They also enable the car to pass around curves of short radii at a considerable speed without danger of derailment.

The plan and cross section of a form of girder for supporting the main bearing rail is shown in the cut. This is one of many methods which may be used for sustaining the weights of heavy trains at high speeds, another support being an I beam resting upon the columns. Trusses of various forms may also be used.

One difficult problem in the planning of this type of road was that of switching, but Mr. White claims to have not only solved the problem, but to have made the arrangement of the switch such that the track is never open, even should the switch be turned the wrong way, as the bearing wheels can never leave the supporting rail, and consequently the car can not leave the track.

The system of elevated railroad, though intended primarily for an electric road, may use steam or cable. As yet, we believe, there is no road in operation constructed upon Mr. White's system, though large working models show the feasibility of not only running trains upon such a track by any of the motive powers mentioned, but also of running them safely around short curves and at high speeds.

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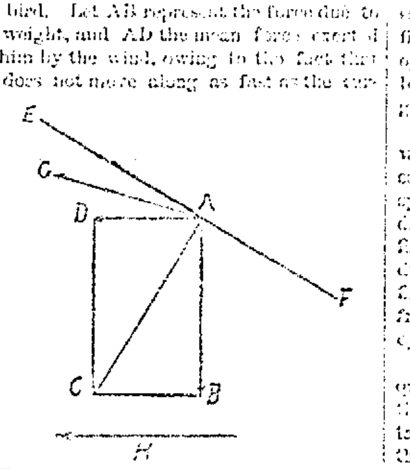
The Soaring of Birds.

W. H. Pickering, writing from Harvard College observatory to Science, presents what he believes to be the true explanation of the phenomenon of the soaring of birds.

Imagine a piece of paper floating in the air. The wind takes it and carries it along horizontally with its own velocity. After it has assumed the velocity of the wind, there is but one force acting on it, namely, the vertical one due to its own weight. Imagine now a bird under the same circumstances. Instead of traveling with the wind, as everybody who has watched a soaring bird knows, he travels round and round in circles, each one a little higher than the last, and each one a little farther along in the direction towards which the wind is blowing. Now, when he travels with the wind, he attains nearly its velocity, and then turns and travels against it, rising rapidly at the same time, till he is nearly stationary, or perhaps is even going a little backwards, relatively to the ground. He then turns and travels with the wind again, either moving along horizontally, or perhaps dropping somewhat nearer the earth, until he attains his original velocity, when the cycle is repeated. Comparing his motion with that of the paper, we find that he does not move along so fast; there must, therefore, be some compensating advantage obtained in order to use up the surplus energy derived from the wind.

In the above figure let H represent the direction of the wind, and A the position of the bird. Let AB represent the force due to his weight, and AD the mean force exerted on him by the wind, owing to the fact that he does not move along as fast as the surrounding air. Combining these, we get the resultant force AC acting upon the bird. Now construct the plane EF perpendicular to the line AC. The bird may then move anywhere in this plane without [illegible] energy. He cannot move to the right of it, but he may move to the left and thus gain energy. Practically he will move in a spiral about the line AG, thus slowly dropping from the plane EF, but gaining energy by the [illegible] to make up for that lost by friction with the air. He will thus gradually rise from the earth, and at the same time drift along with the wind.



EXPLANATION OF SOARING OF BIRDS.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

Serving an Elegant Luncheon a la Russe, a Household Art of No Small Dignity.

The giving of an entertainment has been, in these latter years, almost elevated to the dignity of a fine art, and the knowledge of how to serve a dinner and luncheon is not to be despised, even by those with unlimited means. At an elegant luncheon, where everything is served a la Russe, the guest, on being seated, finds before him half a dozen small blue points on the half shell, which are always accompanied by a slice of lemon. Next comes the soup, which for luncheon is usually a clear consomme, either served in bowls or soup plates. A foreign innovation is the handing around of an appetizing relish between the soup and the fish, consisting of rye bread spread with Russian caviare.

Next in order is the fish, which may be boiled, baked or broiled, according to taste. This should be served with a puree of potatoes. The dainty little entree is now introduced; sweetbreads with mushrooms or petits pois is a good choice, as they are generally liked. There is now a delightful interlude, where the Roman punch breaks the monotony of the meat courses, and prepares the palate for the delights still to come. Then an enticing salad of crabs, lobster or succulent chicken is de regle. The hostess who is able to concoct the creamy mayonnaise or sauce tartare is held up to eternal admiration, for this is the turning point of the luncheon.

Next comes the usual procession of charlotte russe, pudding glace, or any of the fancy ices in vogue. These are frequently served in dainty little paper boxes, the miniature cups and saucers imitating old blue china being especially attractive. The faintly tinted pinks and greens of strawberry and pistache in their pretty little receptacles make charming bits of color against the immaculate whiteness of the table cloth.

The bonbons give the finishing touch to the repast, with the exception of the strong, clear cafe noir, [illegible] drops seem to stimulate the whole system, and the guest rises from the table feeling that every earthly desire, for the time being, has been gratified.

A Pretty Hall Lantern.

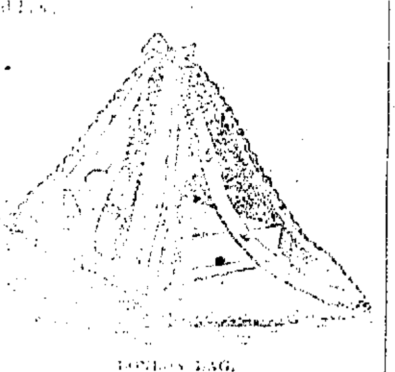
A suggestion, which it is said ingenious ladies have carried out, for making a pretty hall lantern suitable in a small suburban home, is the following: Buy three, four, five or six of the hammered brass photograph frames, which cost from ten to twelve cents each. Remove the back and fit them around a triangle, a square, a pentagon or a hexagon of stained wood, ornamenting the glass fronts with cut glass jewels in brilliant colors, arranged carelessly or in set designs, and secured with cement. One of these frames may work on a hinge, formed of stout brass wire, and fastened on the other side with a hook of doubled wire. Suspend on a hook for the purpose by brass curtain chains and [illegible] in the lantern a small glass or metal lamp.

Pressed Chicken.

Boil the chicken till very tender, remove the bones, gristle, skin and fat. Boil the gravy down to one cupful to a chicken. Add a little butter, and season with pepper and salt. Add one-half cupful of gelatine dissolved in water. Pick the chicken into small pieces (do not chop it) and heat thoroughly in the gravy. Then put it into a pan and put a light weight upon it; slice when cold.

Bonbon Bags.

Fancy lace-trimmed bags for holding delicious confections come in a hundred varied and fanciful forms, all expressing the utmost daintiness, and some exceedingly costly with the addition of hand painting, fine embroidery and lace.



BONBON BAG.

Of simpler form, possible to the average fancy worker, without too great trouble, the bag shown in the cut is a good specimen. It may be made of a large square of brocaded or figured India silk cut with four deep triangles which are edged with silver braid and lace. A [illegible] basket is placed in the center, and over it are fastened up the four lapels.

The Perfect Oyster Temptingly Cooked.

The points of an oyster are, first, the shape, which should resemble the petal of a rose leaf. Next the thickness of the shell; a thoroughbred should have a shell like thin china. It should also possess an almost metallic ring and peerless opalescent luster on the inner side. The hollow for the animal should resemble an egg cup, and the flesh should be firm, white and nutlike. Such is the "perfect oyster" as described in Good Housekeeping by the noted caterer Thomas J. Murray, who gives also the following recipes:

Fried oysters: Beat the yolks of four eggs with three tablespoonfuls of sweet oil, and season with a teaspoonful of salt, add a saltspoonful of cayenne pepper, beat thoroughly, dry the oysters, dip in the batter, throw in fine cracker dust, shake off the loose cracker dust and dip again into batter, and then into fine bread crumbs (cracker crumbs will do), fry into hot fat, using enough to cover the oysters, drain and serve hot.

Stewed oysters: Boil the juice of two quarts of oysters, skimming it carefully, rub the yolks of three hard boiled eggs with one tablespoonful of flour together, and stir into this liquor, add one-quarter pound of good butter, a little allspice, cayenne pepper, salt and the juice of a lemon; let it simmer for ten minutes; during this time add the oysters and serve on toast.

Oyster pie: Line a buttered baking dish with pastry and place in it a layer of fine, large oysters. Rub two tablespoonfuls of butter smooth with as much flour, and place small bits of it here and there on the oysters. Sprinkle with pepper and salt. Follow this with another layer of oysters, dotted with butter and seasoned as before. Continue this process until the dish is full. Pour in enough oyster liquor to fill the dish within an inch of the top, and cover all with a rich pastry. Bake until a delicate brown, rub over with a little butter or white of egg, and serve hot.

THE CHICAGO FOX HUNT.

Suggestions by The New York Tribune Prior to the Event.

Chicago has decided to celebrate Washington's birthday by following the hounds in an imitation fox hunt. Six months ago the leaders in her best society ceased stamping the little tin pails of lard turned out at their refineries with the familiar porker's profile, but instead emblazoned thereon a lion rampant. It was clear from that moment that American ideas and institutions were doomed in Chicago-by-the-Lake.

We are assured that the most extensive preparations are being made for the meet. Chicago, however, keeps in view the fact that discretion has long been recommended as being the most desirable part of valor, and is determined to take no risks.

To this end, we are told, those having the matter in charge, "after an earnest consultation have determined to have no jumps or obstacles of any kind on the course," even if it somewhat mars the effect, the committee being "fearful of the consequences." All dangerous American barbed wire fences, sign boards, trees, bushes, stones and other objects are being carefully removed from the course, which will be twelve miles straightaway, and the farmers along the route will be requested to keep in their cows, hogs and poultry on the day of the meet. The committee hates to take these precautions, but the consequences hang over it by a single hair and render it fearful.

Various other precautionary measures are under consideration by the committee and may be adopted. A plan for strewing the course thickly with feather beds, spring mattresses, and so forth, to ward off, in a measure, the "consequences," has been suggested, but it is thought that the cost will be too great. It is believed that by strapping pillows to various parts of the persons of the riders, practically the same result may be reached at only a fraction of the expense. The idea of strapping each rider firmly to his horse met with no approval except among some of the more timid; but a novel plan has been proposed in its place and will probably be carried out. Each rider will wear a jacket, which will be short enough, so that as he sits on his horse the lower edge of it will be some six inches from the cantle of the saddle.

The jacket edge will then be fastened to the saddle by a half dozen stout six inch spiral springs. This, it is thought, will insure great safety and leave the intrepid follower of the hounds ample freedom of motion. In case the horse falls, takes an imaginary hedge, or otherwise becomes highly unpleasant for a Chicago man, the rider will simply fly up into the air a foot or two and be drawn back quickly and surely to the padded saddle. On Washington's birthday Chicago will be in the saddle, and retained there most of the time by strong steel springs.

The hounds will be procured from Detroit. A man from Oshkosh attempted to foist some of his hounds on the committee, but the manifest superiority of Detroit hounds, coming, as they do, from so near British territory, being pointed out, the gentleman from Wisconsin did not get a bid. The committee politely but firmly advised him to take his sample dog back to Oshkosh. Whether or not semi-English horses will also be used is not stated, but it seems probable that they will.

The 22d of February promises to be a most remarkable day for Chicago. Laying aside any little animosities which may have been engendered among her society leaders by surreptitious cutting in the price of leaf lard and side pork, they will mount their spirited bobtailed horses and dash away along the picturesque lake front twelve miles straight toward Milwaukee. With the gamey anise seed bag disappearing on the horizon, the Detroit hounds in full cry, the resolute Chicago riders clinging to the pommels of their saddles with the strength of desperation, and a physician stationed every half mile to render assistance if needed, the scene will be worth a long journey to witness. We wish the meet every success possible, and "no consequences."—New York Tribune.

A New Yorker's Bad Break.

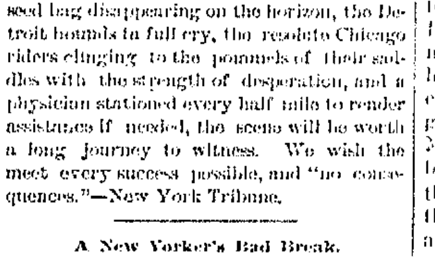
Philadelphian—You are very fond of society, I see. Do you belong to the exclusive 400?

New Yorker—No; unfortunately there is a dark stain on my social record.

"Indeed!"

"Yes, it's too true. I once walked two squares on Fifth avenue with a very dear friend of mine, an eminent scientist, who had on a suit of ready made clothing."—Philadelphia Record.

The Power of Music.



The sun had already sunk in the west when the convict returned to his native village. During the many years of his confinement he had harbored but one idea—that of revenge. As he neared the old school house (which, by the way, he had made up his mind to fire) a bell from a distant spire began its slow and solemn peal. A feeling which the convict had not felt in many years filled his breast. He stood rooted to the spot, and tears, hot tears, moistened his cheeks. When the bell had ceased its tolling, he hastily wiped his eyes with the back of his calloused hand, and exclaimed: "My heart is softened. I will not shed blood to-night—I will rob instead!"—Life.

Puss Is All Right.

The cat has ever been regarded as a mysterious creature and has of a consequence been shunned, as amateur swimmers avoid deep holes, by the youth of our land in their literary efforts. The dog and the horse are notoriously what are termed "old stand bys" as subjects for composition, but it is noteworthy that the cat, though even more familiar to all than either of the aforementioned animals, is neglected in all Friday afternoon literature. The kitten is much beloved by reason of its frivolous and gay nature. Its propensity to amuse itself with any light object or, in default of other movables, its own darting tail endears it to all young persons, but there is an unnatural gravity and air of absorption in deep philosophical matters about the mature cat which is forbidding, not to say awe inspiring. It may be that its uncanny nature has caused it to be associated with witches. Certainly its habit of being out at all hours of the night gives color to the suspicion that it is a baleful beast. A cat acts as if it knew that the disclosure of its secrets would result in death to all its kind at the hands of an enraged humanity. Now there is something frank and open hearted about a dog. He may bite an enemy, but a cat will scratch its dearest friend. A dog cannot keep a secret. A cat never tells one.—Chicago Mail.

The Paris Executioner.

There has been considerable talk about Deibler's want of dexterity in dispatching Prado. After every execution we hear the same thing, for Deibler is a little, hesitating man, with anything but an impressive way of doing business. His appointment as executioner caused many heartburnings, for, when Heindrichs died, there were 300 applications for the post. Deibler has married the daughter of Roch, the previous "Monsieur de Paris." He had also served as assistant to Heindrichs, and had made several important improvements in the mechanism of the guillotine. Considering his familiarity with blood, he is a very nervous man, and he has never forgotten Tropmann's biting off Heindrichs' fingers during the operation of adjusting the lunette. The fact is that it is very difficult in tilting the bascule so to work it that the neck of the condemned man falls exactly into the hollow of the lunette so that the blade should strike in the right place; but Deibler was only a quarter of a minute in fixing Prado, though, no doubt, it seemed much longer to the waiting crowd, and to Prado.—Paris Cor. Pittsburg Chronicle.

Flies and Wolves.

When visiting a friend last summer he called my attention to a curious plan for preventing the plague of flies in his house. The upper sash of one of the windows in his sitting room being open for ventilation, there was suspended outside a piece of common fishing net. My friend told me that not a fly would venture to pass through it. He has watched for an hour at a time, and seen swarms fly to within a few inches of the net and then, after buzzing about for a little, depart. He told me the flies would pass through the net if there was a thorough light—that is, another window in the opposite wall. Though the day was very warm, I did not see a single fly in the room during my visit, though elsewhere in the town they were to be seen in abundance. I suppose they imagine the net to be a spider's web, or some other trap intended for their destruction.

My friend mentioned the curious fact that in Russia no wolves will pass under telegraph wires, and that the government are utilizing this valuable discovery, and already clearing districts of the country from these brutes.—Notes and Queries.

Extraordinary Canine Devotion.

The residence of Enoch McMahan, an old and highly esteemed farmer, near Anderson, Ind., was burned. All the family, except the old man, were away at singing school at the time, and he perished in the flames, his half consumed body being dragged from the burning building with poles by the first persons to arrive after the fire was discovered. It has been a question as to whether or not the old man was murdered and the house robbed and burned to conceal the crime. Likewise, when the neighbors gathered they found Uncle Enoch's dog, Mingo, howling dismally about the burning building, and from that day to this the faithful animal has never left the place. The house was never rebuilt, and no one has since lived on the farm, yet "Mingo" lingers about the ruins and until recently slept in rain and snow. For months kind hearted people carried him food and water, and they built him a comfortable house on the spot where his master was burned, and like a hermit he stays there day and night, despondent and melancholy.—Indianapolis News.

A Long Mining Tunnel.

The longest mining tunnel in Montana has been begun at the Jay Gould, in Lewis and Clarke county. It is to be 4,300 feet long, extending directly into the mountain, and will involve an expenditure of $50,000 and will require sixteen months for completion. It is being driven 500 feet below the lower level, or over 1,000 feet from the surface. When this work shall have been completed an upraise will be made to connect with the main workings, which at present comprise 3,000 feet of levels. The Jay Gould paid $223,000 dividends last year.—Helena (Mont.) Cor. St. Louis Republic.

The Size Nothing to Do with It.

Magistrate (to complainant)—Do you mean to say, sir, that this woman's baby can annoy you so excessively as you claim? Why, they live next door!

Complainant—Yes, your honor.

Magistrate—And the baby doesn't weigh more than fourteen pounds; it's about the smallest specimen of humanity I ever saw! A baby that size can't make any noise.

Complainant—Judge, you ought to get married and have a few babies yourself; it would broaden your intellect and give you information that might be even of legal importance to you.—The Epoch.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED Dec. 2, 1888.

[illegible] Central Time, 25 minutes slower than Columbus Time.

Trains depart from Marion, O., as follows

WESTWARD.	DEPART
No. 7, daily except Sunday	10.50 a.m.
No. 5, daily	2.55 p.m.*
No. [illegible], Way, daily except Sunday	8.20 a.m.
No. 3, daily	11.05 p.m.

EASTWARD.	DEPART.
No. 12, daily	5.20 a.m.
No. 8, daily except Sunday	12.05 p.m.
No. 28, daily except Sunday	3.50 p.m.
No. 8, daily	10.15 p.m.

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Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo R'y

TIME CARD.

Taking Effect Nov. 18th, 1888.

[Central Time.]

NORTH BOUND.

River Division.	No. 3, Daily except Sunday	No. 7, Daily except Sunday		
Lv. Pomeroy	3 35pm	5.25am	....	....
" Gallipolis	4.20pm	7.05am	....	....
" McArthur Je	[illegible]	12.15pm	....	....

Hocking Valley Division.	No. 1, Daily	No. 3, Daily		
Lv. Athens	7.00am	4.05pm	....	....
" Logan	8.15am	5.20pm	....	....
" Lancaster	8.55am	5.55pm	....	....
Ar. Columbus	10.15am	6.50pm	....	....

Toledo Division.	No. 3, Daily.	No. 1, Daily		
Lv. Columbus	7.00am	12.40pm	....	....
" Delaware	7.50am	1.55pm	....	....
" Prospect	8.15am	2.20pm	....	....
" MARION	8.50am	3.45pm	....	....
" Upp'r San'sky	9.15am	4.25pm	....	....
" Carey	9.35am	5.10pm	....	....
" Fostoria	10.05am	5.35pm	....	....
Ar. Toledo	11.25am	6.40pm	....	....

SOUTH BOUND.

Toledo Division.	No. 2, Daily.	No. 4, Daily		
Lv. Toledo	7.00am	5.45pm	....	....
" Fostoria	8.25am	6.55pm	....	....
" Carey	8.50am	7.31pm	....	....
" Upp'r San'sky	9.15am	8.00pm	....	....
" MARION	9.50am	8.4 pm	....	....
" Prospect	10.15am	9.04pm	....	....
" Delaware	10.35am	9.21pm	....	....
Ar. Columbus	11.30am	10.25pm	....	....

Hocking Valley Division.	No. 4, Daily	No. 2, Daily		
Lv. Columbus	8.00am	4.00pm	....	....
" Lancaster	9.10am	5.25pm	....	....
" Logan	9.45am	6.10pm	....	....
Ar. Athens	11.15am	7.30pm	....	....

River Division.	No. 4, Daily except Sunday	No. 8, Daily except Sunday		
Ar. McArthur Je	12.05pm	9.25am	....	....
" Gallipolis	1.45pm	11.45am	....	....
" Pomeroy	3.25pm	12.30pm	....	....

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EASTWARD.

	No. 8.	No. 12.	No. 10.	No. 30.
Lv. Chicago	4.00pm	7.15pm	7.45am	....
" Englewood	4.25pm	8.15pm	8.15am	4.35am
" Hammond	4.57pm	8.45pm	8.45am	6.45am
" Crown Point	....	9.15pm	9.17am	8.45am
" Kouts	....	9.54pm	9.58am	10.55am
" No. Judson	....	10.29pm	10.31am	
" Rochester	7.09pm	11.13pm	11.40am	
" Akron	....	11.34pm	12.01pm	
" Bolivar	....	....	12.31pm	
Ar. Huntington	8.15pm	12.35am	1.15pm	
Lv. Huntington	8.25pm	12.50am	1.20pm	5.30am
" Kingsland	....	....	2.05pm	6.55am
" Decatur	9.11pm	1.47am	2.36pm	8.25am
" Enterprise	....	2.17am	3.02pm	9.35am
" Spencerville	....	2.44am	3.21pm	11.05am
" Lima	10.22pm	3.08am	4.02pm	1.00pm
" Preston	....	....	4.34pm	2.35pm
" Kenton	11.15pm	4.03am	5.05pm	4.23pm
Ar. Marion	11.55pm	4.45am	6.00pm	6.40pm
" New York	6.55pm	8.15am	....	
" Boston	9.00am	3.10pm	....	

WESTWARD.

	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 1.	No. 33.
Lv. Marion	12.55pm	1.55pm	8.00am	....
" Kenton	1.35am	2.3 pm	8.43am	6.15am
" Preston	....	....	9.02am	7.55am
" Lima	2.18am	3.12pm	9.40am	9.40am
" Spencerville	....	....	10.05am	11.05pm
" Enterprise	3.13am	....	10.34am	1.05pm
" Decatur	3.46am	4.25pm	11.03am	2.30pm
" Kingsland	....	....	11.34am	3.40pm
Ar. Huntington	5.02am	5.10pm	12.15pm	6.00pm
Lv. Huntington	5.05am	5.15pm	12.30pm	1.45am
" Bolivar	....	....	1.08pm	6.05am
" Akron	....	....	1.27pm	7.06am
" Rochester	6.27am	6.15pm	2.01pm	7.55am
" No. Judson	5.21am	....	3.01pm	11.15am
" Kouts	....	....	3.3 pm	12.30pm
" Crown Point	6. 8am	....	4.15pm	2.05pm
" Hammond	7.36am	8.3 pm	4.57pm	4.57pm
" Englewood	7.26am	9.0 pm	5.25pm	6.15pm
Ar. Chicago	8.00am	9.30pm	6.05pm	....

Train 12 stops on signal only at North Judson, Akron and Enterprise, and train 5 stops on signal only at Enterprise.

B. THOMAS, Gen'l Manager
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CITY TIME TABLE

Following is the time of arrival of and departure of trains at and from the several depots in this city, according to the latest changes.

ERIE.

WEST.		EAST.	
No. 7	10.50 a. m.	No. 12	[illegible]
No. 37	8.28 a. m.	No. 6	[illegible]
No. 5	2.55 p. m.	No. 8	[illegible]
No. 3	11.50 p. m.	No. 2	[illegible]

BEE LINE.

WEST.		EAST.	
No. 1	4.35 a. m.	No. 8	[illegible]
No. 3	10.28 a. m.	No. 10	[illegible]
No. 5	2.25 p. m.	No. 2	[illegible]
No. 9	11.28 p. m.	No. 6	[illegible]
Local	10.28 a. m.	Local	[illegible]

C., H. V. AND T.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 1	8.11 p. m.	No. 2	[illegible]
No. 3	8.01 a. m.	No. 4	[illegible]

C. AND A.

WEST.		EAST.	
No. 1	[illegible]	No. 12	[illegible]
No. 5	2.55 p. m.	No. 14	[illegible]
No. 17	8.30 p. m.	No. 20	[illegible]
No. 3	10.45 p. m.	No. 8	[illegible]
No. 34	[illegible]	No. 16	[illegible]

Schedule of Mail Trains.

C. & A.—West	[illegible]
C. H. V. & T.—North	[illegible]
C. H. V. & T.—South	[illegible]
C. C. C. & I.—West	[illegible]
Erie—East	[illegible]
C. C. C. & I.—East	[illegible]
Erie—West	[illegible]

Day mails close one-half hour before the time of departure, except C. & A. which closes 10 minutes earlier than one-half hour.

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Columbus	[illegible]
C. C. C. & I., North of Galion	[illegible]
Chicago	[illegible]

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Notice of Attachment.

Frank [illegible], Plaintiff,
against
Grant Brown, Defendant.

BEFORE M. V. Payne, Justice of the Peace of Marion Township, Marion county, Ohio. On the [illegible] day of [illegible], 1889, said Justice issued an Order of Attachment in the above action for the sum of [illegible]. The action will be heard on the [illegible] February, 1889, at [illegible] o'clock [illegible].

M. V. PAYNE, J. P.

Notice of Attachment.

H. Revins, Plaintiff,
against
Samuel R. [illegible], Defendant.

BEFORE M. V. Payne, Justice of the Peace of Marion Township, Marion county, Ohio. On the [illegible] day of [illegible], said Justice issued an order of Attachment in the above action for the sum of [illegible]. The action will be [illegible] February, 1889, at [illegible] o'clock [illegible].

M. V. PAYNE, J. P.

Notice of Attachment.

Edward C. Kessler, Plaintiff,
against
Samuel R. [illegible], Defendant.

BEFORE M. V. Payne, Justice of the Peace of Marion Township, Marion county, Ohio. On the 11th day of [illegible], said Justice issued an Order of Attachment in the above action for the sum of $15.00. The action will be heard on the [illegible] day of February, 1889, at 9 o'clock a. m.

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FOR SALE.—A full blooded Jersey cow, to be fresh the latter part of April; also canary [illegible] breeding cage. For sale cheap. Inquire of C. Lenschmayer.

FOR RENT.—Rooms in second story [illegible] suitable for offices or for [illegible]. For particulars call on [illegible]. 71-tf

WANTED.—A competent girl to do general housework. Inquire of Mrs. G. E. Smith, west Center street.

—For the prettiest and [illegible] go to W. E. Pope's.

—[illegible]

—[illegible] at Fies & Ballantine's new [illegible].

—[illegible] of Big Island, was in [illegible].

—[illegible] and again [illegible].

—[illegible]

—Miss May [illegible] of LaRue is visiting friends and relatives here.

—[illegible] Reed left this morning on a [illegible] to the Postoria.

—A. M. [illegible] made a short business trip to Upper Sandusky this morning.

—[illegible] at [illegible].

—[illegible] at W. E. Pope's.

—Mrs. [illegible] is [illegible] on west Center street.

—[illegible] Brown left this morning on a trip to [illegible] weeks [illegible].

—[illegible] of our young people [illegible] at Upper Sandusky [illegible].

—[illegible] W. Paddock, [illegible].

—[illegible] Mary [illegible] of Cleveland, and H. C. [illegible].

—Misses [illegible] left this [illegible] Upper Sandusky [illegible] the Misses Culbertson.

—[illegible]

—[illegible]

—AN—

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D. Yake's

—A. H. Kling was in Columbus today on a business trip.

—J. S. Reed is back from Chicago to remain a couple days.

—George Copeland was in Columbus, Monday, on business.

—Henry Ackerman made a short business trip to LaRue, Monday.

—Mrs. George Christian and Mrs. Kendrick are reported as being ill.

—Miss Annie Throckmorton is confined to her home with throat trouble.

—P. G. Harvey, Henderson Harvey and T. P. Wallace left this morning for Florida.

—Mr. Eddy, of the firm of Coffman, Latimer & Co., of Columbus, is in town on business.

—The Misses Findlay, of Caledona, are visiting Mrs. Wm. Foreman, on south Main street.

—J. R. Cole, of the Phoenix Chair Co., of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, is in town on business.

—I. Uncapher left for Paulding, Monday morning, on a short business trip. Will return Monday.

—George Gum, of the firm of Gum & Loveless, of Richwood, was in town Monday, on business.

—Messrs. E. Huber, A. Stark and N. Mergar were at Hepburn today appraising property of John Diebold.

—When you want a meal, a choice lunch or oysters in any style call at Fies & Ballantine's, south Main street.

—Henry Love is confined to his home with an attack of malarial fever. His father is also in feble health.

—George Hinds has accepted a position reporting for the STAR, and any favors shown him will be duly appreciated.

—All sizes and kinds of both hard and soft coals can be had at L. B. Gurley's, No. 36 north East street. Call on him. 180tf

—We understand that Jack Thew is hustling today to complete arrangements for a sleighing party to Prospect tonight.

—A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hinds has been quite ill with catarrhal fever at their home on east South street.

—Nearly an hundred witnesses are present to appear before the Grand Jury. There must be some interesting investigations.

—Mrs. Heaberly, of Cleveland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Snyder. She will return to her home in Cleveland, Friday.

—The young ladies who take part in the Merchant's Carnaval will meet at Music Hall Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, at 7 o'clock.

—Samuel Mehaffy, of the firm of Romoser & Mehaffy, fell in front of his store Monday evening, about closing up time, and broke his arm.

—Miss Mary Callahan returned home last week after a five month's visit with relatives and friends in Watertown and Carthage, New York.

—Mrs. Edgar Darling, of Detroit, formerly Mrs. Judge Bowen, of this city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. DeWolfe, on east Center street.

—The police succeeded in arresting Frank Short, one of the parties who assaulted Dan Fritz Monday evening, but were unable to make the arrest of the other parties.

—Charles Inskeep was called to Delaware county, by telegram, announcing the death of his aged father who died at his old homestead, some fifteen miles south of this city.

—I. F. Barrett, of Columbus, has about established a loan agency in this city. Messrs. Schfield & Schfield are to act as his attorneys and George H. VanFleet as abstractor for the new firm.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Burke gave a euchre party, Saturday evening, in honor of their cousins, Mr. M. J. Hannegan and Miss Mary Hannegan, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and Miss Mamie Hannegan, of Richwood, who were their guests.

—A free-for-all fight among the North End coons took place at the corner of Railroad and Main streets, Sunday evening, in which a well-known colored character was [illegible] through a door and otherwise badly handled by some of his colored brethren.

—George Ober is coming again in Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, and will appear next Monday night at Music Hall. There is no presentation of this play superior to Mr. Ober's, not even that of Richard Mansfield, and we hope to see Mr. Ober greeted by a crowded house.

—There is a move on foot to pipe gas from Upper Sandusky to Marion, and the men who are taking an interest in it are men who mean business. This week the capital of the Wyandotts will be visited by a party of Marionites who will inspect the gas field and advise themselves as to the practicability of securing a supply for Marion from that source. This is the proper move and we hope to chronicle further steps at an early day.

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Our New Stock is now on exhibition, and competent lady clerks are in attendance. We would be pleased to have you look at the goods.

Our prices on Muslins and Fine Embroideries will be found very interesting.

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—Lew Allen is confined to his home with throat trouble.

—There is talk of the organization of another local dramatic club at this place.

—J. E. Davids is no better today, and the condition of C. A. Shields is not improved.

—Chris Campbell is spending a few days in LaRue, the guest of friends and relatives.

—Mrs. Frank Fulton is spending a few days in Green Camp visiting friends and relatives.

—Rev. James A. Barns is spending a few days in Bellefontaine, the guest of Rev. Bourion.

—The Robert Emmet Dramatic Club will favor Marion in the near future with another entertainment.

—W. P. Pence, of Springfield, is filling the position of day operator at the N. Y. P. and O. office for a few days.

—Revs. Griffith and Craitland are holding a protracted meeting at the Claridon Baptist church and report good success.

—Miss Mary Miller has accepted a position as clerk in the Probate Judge's office, taking the place of Mrs. Criswell on record work.

—The case of the New Philadelphia Pipe Works Co. vs. Sam'l R. Balbeck & Co., was tried before a jury this morning in Common Pleas Court and a verdict rendered for the plaintiff for $25.187. The jury was then discharged until next Monday and Court adjourned to Thursday morning, Judge Norris having to go to Bucyrus to hear the arguments for a new trial in the Abt murder case.

—We now have the foundation for the Upper Sandusky story that the Huber Co. would move its shops from Marion to that place. Last week a Huber blacksmith was at Upper Sandusky and in conversation he stated the existing fact that the company would move and build new works this summer but he did not say the removal was TO ANOTHER PART of Marion. The foolish Wyandotts grasped the straw, engaged a hack, chartered a saloon and for the rest of the day the Huber employe was treated like a king.

—Tickets are now on sale for the Merchant's Carnival. As there will undoubtedly be a large crowd it will be well for as many as possible to purchase their tickets before hand to avoid the rush at the door. This cold weather it is not the pleasantest thing in the world to stand outside in the cold and wait your turn at the ticket office. This entertainment will not only attract from town but people from the country, and neighboring towns will attend. Tickets only twenty-five cents. Thursday night the aesthetic Concert, Friday night the spelling match.

Two Drummers See Ghosts.

Two travelling men occupying a room at Hotel Marion came flying through the halls shortly before midnight Monday night, clad in but little more than their night shirts, excitedly inquiring for the porter. The porter responded from the office and [illegible] ed with them to their room when he was appealed to change their room as the one they were in was haunted by spooks. Spirit rappings were heard and weird figures flitted here and there about the room [illegible] said—until the unusually [illegible] hair of the drummers stood on end. The porter demurred to a change of rooms and [illegible] the [illegible] to await developments. For a moment there was deathlike silence awaiting the reappearance of the ghosts, then there came a gentle tap [illegible] followed by others more distinct and the [illegible] watchers were breathless to [illegible] the hairy spook, when [illegible] the porter discovered the ghost. The swinging transom was ajar and the breeze through the hall caused it to gently jar the frame in which it hung. The drummers were [illegible] turned into bed and went to dreaming of the number of mashes they would make in the next town in which they [illegible].

School Report.

The following is a report of the school taught in sub-district No. [illegible] for the month ending February 8th, 1889:

Number pupils enrolled [illegible] boys 12, girls 11; average weekly [illegible] boys 11, girls 10; average daily [illegible] 11—boys [illegible] girls 11; average [illegible] attendance 91½—boys [illegible] girls [illegible].

In regard to the condition of the school I will say that it is in good working order, and as the scholars are [illegible] in their studies and regular in attendance they are doing a good work.

I take this plan of publicly expressing my sincere thanks to those parents who by their authority and influence have helped to make it what it is—a success.

Yours Respectfully,

S. L. DAVIS, Teacher.

Card of Thanks.

To the many kind friends and neighbors we wish to return our most sincere and heart-felt thanks for their loving kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our loved little May.

MR. AND MRS. E. E. KEENER.

Mr. George Ober in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

[Milwaukee Daily Review, Monday, Sept. 24th.]

The Grand Opera House was comfortably filled yesterday afternoon and evening to witness the dramatized performance of the strange story of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. The play was produced here last season by Mr. Mansfield, and the play and story is well known to the readers of this paper. It is indeed a strange and weird play, and in some parts is blood-curdling. Notwithstanding the horrors of its situations, it teaches a good lesson. Mr. George Ober in the dual role of the good Dr. Jekyll and the monster Hyde, received a number of encores. His changes are very good and startling. One minute he represents the good Dr. Jekyll and the next a snarling fiend or the next thing to one. Mr. Fred L. Power as Gabriel Utterson the lawyer, was all that could be desired. Miss Hamilton, as Mabel Carew, and Dr. Jekyll's sweetheart, was a pleasing bit of acting, as she portrayed the character with much feeling and tenderness. Mrs. Adelaide Ober, as Mrs. Poole, furnished the comedy. The balance of the company gave good support. The piece will be repeated tonight, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Dan Fritz Assaulted.

Monday evening about five o'clock John Marloy, the drunken rough, whom Dan Fritz shot some time ago, accompanied by Frank Short and Ed Thacker, took occasion to even up with Fritz. While driving home from town in a sleigh Fritz and his wife were hauled, and pulling the two from the sleigh the trio assaulted Dan in a merciless manner, and administered several severe kicks to Mrs. Fritz. After satisfying their vengeance the assaulting party withdrew and Dan and his wife returned to town to have their wounds dressed and swear out warrants for the arrest of the gang.

Called Meeting.

The W. R. C. and G. A. R., of Cooper Post, will hold a joint meeting in G. A. R. Hall Wednesday evening, February 13th, at 7 o'clock, p. m., sharp. Important business. Full attendance is requested.

By order of W. R. C.

A Cheap Lesson.

"That piece of paper isn't worth shucks, is it?" queried a stranger, as he handed a check in to the cashier of a Griswold street bank the other day.

"No, sir," was the reply, after a brief glance.

"It is signed John Smith."

"I see it is."

"He's a fraud?"

"I think so. Where did you get the check?"

"At the depot. Lent a party $20 to get off on a train with, and he gave me this check of $50 as security."

"You have been confidenced."

"I know it. I knew it half an hour ago. When I started to come to town my brother said I'd let some one make a fool of me."

"And you have."

"I have. Turned out just as he said. Say, wasn't that confidence operator rather fresh?"

"How?"

"See here. Here's a wallet with $3,800 in it, and the fool only asked me for $20! Won't he kick himself if he ever finds out how cheap he let me off!"—Detroit Free Press.

An Absent Minded Man.

Cincinnati has the champion absent minded man. A gentleman living in the suburbs went in a store on Walnut street to make a few purchases. The only light in the store was a candle standing on the counter near the money drawer. After making his purchases he handed the proprietor a bill, and after returning him the change the proprietor walked to the rear of the store to arrange something, when suddenly he was left in the dark. He started toward the counter, and, groping around it, found, not the candle, but the change. It struck him then that probably the man, in a fit of absent mindedness, had taken the candle instead of his change. He started out after him, and, catching up with him, saw that he had the bundle in one hand and the candle in the other. After apologizing for the mistake the stranger took his change and gave back the candle.—Chicago Times.

Victory Over the Mormons.

OGDEN, Utah, Feb. 12.—In the municipal election here to-day the Gentile candidates were elected. This is their first victory over the Mormons, and there is much rejoicing.

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